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# NATIONAL BOARD SUBGROUP HISTORICAL BOILERS

# **MINUTES**

Meeting of July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Cleveland, Ohio

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#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m. on July 17, 2017 by Mr. Joel Amato.

# 2. Introduction of Members and Visitors

The attendees are identified on the attendance sign in sheet (**Attachment Page 1**). With the attached attendance listing, a quorum was established.

#### 3. Announcements

- The National Board invites all committee members and visitors to a reception at the Pavilion on Wednesday.
- Lunch will be provided Tuesday through Thursday, breakfast will be provided on Thursday before the Main Committee Meeting.
- Additional announcements were made by the Secretary, Jodi Metzmaier

# 4. Adoption of the Agenda

Items NB17-0601, NB17-0602 and NB17-0603 were added to the agenda, along with the general discussion from Stanley Steamer owners & operators. A motion was made to adopt the agenda as revised, the motion was unanimously approved.

# 5. Approval of the Minutes of January 9th, 2017 Meeting

The minutes from the January 2017 meeting were approved unanimously.

#### 6. Review of Rosters

## a. Membership Nominations

The Subgroup unanimously voted for Jon Wolf to become a member of the SG Historical.

# b. Membership Reappointments

There are no members eligible for reappointment to SG Historical.

# 7. NBIC Business

Item Number: NB13-0903 NBIC Location: Part 2, S2.14 Attachment Page 2

General Description: Add safety requirements for use of liquid or gaseous fuels to fire a historical boiler

**Subgroup:** Historical

Task Group: D. Rupert (PM), T. Dillon, J. Larson, R. Bryce

# **July 2017 Meeting Action:**

After the new wording was sent to Letter Ballot to SG Historical from the January 2017 meeting, it was approved; however, there were comments that needed to be addressed. A few changes were made based on the comments, and a motion was made to approve the document as revised. **The motion was unanimously approved.** 

Item Number: NB15-1602 NBIC Location: Part 3, S2.7.1 No Attachment

General Description: Revise material list for historical boiler reports to include bolts, studs, nuts and formed

pressure parts

**Subgroup:** Historical

Task Group: T. Dillon (PM), M. Wahl, G. Galanes

## **July 2017 Meeting Action:**

Mr. Dillon has given a progress Report. He noted that he has received new documents that need to be reviewed. There is no other progress to report at this time.

Item Number: NB16-0502 NBIC Location: Part 2 No Attachment

General Description: Gage glass and water level over historical boiler crown sheets

**Subgroup:** Historical

**Task Group:** None Assigned.

# **July 2017 Meeting Action:**

Mr. D. Rupert presented a few documents with examples for discussion. After much discussion from the SG, the task group now has suggestions and guidance and will put together new language.

Task Group Assigned: D. Rupert (PM), T. Dillon, R. Underwood & R. Troutt

Item Number: NB16-0503 NBIC Location: Part 3, S2.13.13.4 No Attachment

**General Description:** Add types of rivet heads

**Subgroup:** Historical

Task Group: None Assigned.

# **July 2017 Meeting Action:**

Mr. D. Rose has given a progress report stating the drawing the task group is working on is not finished.

Task Group assigned: D. Rose (PM), R. Bryce

Item Number: 17-136 NBIC Location: Part 2, S2 Attachment Page 3

**General Description:** Update tables in Part 2, S2 with correct values

**Subgroup:** Historical **Task Group:** Joel Amato

# **July 2017 Meeting Action:**

Mr. J. Amato has presented changes/updates to the Chart in S2. After review of the chart with the SG, a motion was made to approve the changes as presented. **The motion was unanimously approved.** 

Item Number: 17-138 NBIC Location: Part 3, S2 Attachment Pages 4-5

**General Description:** Add new paragraph on pressure testing to Part 3, S2

Subgroup: Historical

Task Group: R. Underwood

## **July 2017 Meeting Action:**

Mr. R. Underwood presented a document showing new wording/changed to Part 3, S2.1. After review of the document with the SG, a motion was made to accept the new wording/changes as presented. **The motion was unanimously approved.** 

Item Number: NB17-0601 NBIC Location: Part 3, S2.13 No Attachment

**General Description:** Single staybolt with threaded & welded connections

**Subgroup:** Historical

Task Group: M. Wahl (PM), G. Galones, R. Underwood

### **July 2017 Meeting Action:**

After much discussion, the SG has decided no action needs to be taken based on the original Code of Construction, referencing 2017 ASME, Section I, figure A8(c). A motion was made to close this item with no action. The motion was passed unanimously.

Item Number: NB17-0602 NBIC Location: Part 3 No Attachment

**General Description:** Scope of repair/new boiler with an R stamp.

Subgroup: Historical

Task Group: R. Underwood (PM), M. Wahl

#### **July 2017 Meeting Action:**

Mr. R. Underwood presented a document to the SG, and after much discussion it was decided that more work would need to be done with the task group to the proposed language.

Add J. Amato, D. Rose and M. Jordan to the task group.

Item Number: NB17-0603 NBIC Location: Part 2, S2.10.2.1 Attachment Page 6

General Description: Revises wording adding "Common."

**Subgroup:** Historical

Task Group: D. Rose (PM), M. Wahl

# **July 2017 Meeting Action:**

Mr. D. Rose presented the change to Part 2, S2.10.2.1. A motion was made to approve the change as presented. **The motion was unanimously approved.** 

# 8. General Discussion

A presentation was given by Stanley Steamer owners and operators regarding the construction of the Stanley boiler and its characteristics.

# 9. Future Meetings

- January 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 New Orleans, Louisiana
- July 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Columbus, Ohio

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# 10. Adjournment

A motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Metzmaier

SG Historical Secretary

		SG Historical Attendance Sheet - 7/17/17							
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#### **Action Item Request**

Code Revision or Addition: NB13-0903 to Part 2, S2.14

The requestor, Mr Don Cook, Chief Inspector, State of California has been seeing occasions in his state where historical boilers are being fired with liquid or gaseous fuels and is asking the Committee to provide some cautionary guidance in NBIC to address these important safety issues related to that activity.

#### PROPOSE:

New paragraph, Part 2, Supplement S2.14.16:

#### FIRING OF HISTORICAL BOILERS WITH LIQUID OR GASEOUS FUELS.

Hand firing of historical boilers with liquid or gaseous fuels poses significant additional safety concerns beyond those encountered when firing with solid fuels for which these boilers were originally designed, such as coal, straw or wood. The cautionary notes listed below are provided as examples to remind the owner or user that additional safety concerns do exist when firing historical boilers with these alternate fuels. These notes are not meant to be all-inclusive so each boilers fuel system should be designed appropriately.

- a) JURISDICTIONAL ACCEPTANCE: The owner or user should check with the Jurisdiction as applicable to determine if this alternative firing method is allowed.
- b) OWNER OR USER KNOWLEDGE: The owner or user shall have an extensive knowledge of the fuel used, fuel transfer system, on board fuel storage, burner, firing controls, emergency shut off devices and procedures.
- c) PURGING: To prevent a firebox explosion, it is essential to ensure that the furnace is purged of combustible gasses prior to applying the fuel ignition source to prevent flame-outs.
- d) FLAME IMPINGEMENT: Direct flame impingement of the metal surfaces within the furnace can damage the boiler. Installation of refractory or fire brick in the firebox is a common practice to prevent this potential damage.
- e) LOW WATER: The owner or user <u>must shall</u> have a plan and method to immediately shut off the fuel supply to the burner when a boiler low water condition occurs.
- f) FUEL CONTAINMENT: The fuel storage system must\_shall be suitably designed with the appropriate shut off devices for the specific fuel product. The mounting method and proximity of the fuel storage container to the furnace must\_shall be considered to prevent the fuel from accidental ignition.
- g) FUEL SYSTEM: The fuel delivery system from fuel source to the burner shall be suitably designed for the specific fuel product including appropriate emergency shut off devices. The routing of the fuel delivery system should be a consideration as well.
- h) FUEL AIR MIXTURE: The burner utilized shall be designed to operate within the confines of the boiler furnace and provide the proper fuel/air mixture.
- i) SAFETY VALVE: The boilers minimum relieving capacity shall be computed for the type of fuel used.
- j) COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG) vs LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS (LPG): CNG is lighter than air and LPG is heavier than air. The owner or user should understand the properties of the fuels to ensure the gas will not accumulate in the boiler (see Purging above).

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# Request for NBIC Part 3, S2.11 Revision

Robert V. Underwood

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# NB17-0138

Purpose	Revise S2.11 of NBIC Part 3, Supplement 2 to address NDE of alterations as well as examination and testing requirements of repairs and alterations to historical boilers.
Scope:	The title of S2.11 will be revised to Nondestructive Examination "and Testing" and S2.11 will be broken into sub-paragraphs (a) and (b).  Existing paragraph S2.11 will be in S2.11(a) and be revised to now address NDE for alterations and also refer back to paragraph 4.2 of NBIC Part 3 which has detailed NDE requirements for all repairs and alterations.  S2.11(b) is a new paragraph that will address the requirement of an examination or test of all completed repairs and alterations. It will also refer back to paragraph 4.4 of NBIC Part 3 which has detailed exam and test requirements for all repairs and alterations.
Background	An "R" Certificate Holder called to question whether a pressure test was required upon completion of a welded repair to a riveted boiler. S2.8 requires the Inspector to verify any NDE or witness a pressure test of the completed repair. S2.13(d) states that a single hydrostatic test be performed after seal welding a tube. However, there is no mandatory requirement that an examination or pressure test be performed after completing a repair or alteration.  As written, one could argue that seal welding of tubes is the only repair that would require a pressure test or examination.
Proposed Revision	See following page

# EXISTING WORDING IN S2.11 OF NBIC PART 3, Section 6, Supplement 2

# S2.11 NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION

The Inspector may require nondestructive examination (RT, PT, MT, UT, and VT) as necessary to ensure satisfactory welded repairs have been accomplished.

# PROPOSED REVISION OF S2.11 OF NBIC PART 3, SECTION 6, SUPPLEMENT 2

#### **S2.11 NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION AND TESTING**

- a) The Inspector may require nondestructive examination (RT, PT, MT, UT, and VT) as necessary to ensure satisfactory welded repairs and alterations have been accomplished. (See NBIC Part 3, 4.2)
- b) The integrity of repairs and alterations shall be verified by examination or test. (See NBIC Part 3, 4.4)

# NB17-0603

# Part 2, S2.10.2.1 RIVET HEAD TYPES

Common Finished rivet heads are shown in NBIC Part 3, Figure S2.13.13.4. Note that a riveted seam may have more than one type of rivet to, for example, provide necessary clearance during operation, or for provision for equipment assembly and maintenance.